



Morning Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 0645 hrs.

Activity Summary

In the Northwest:

No lightning occurred. Precipitation in portions of Western Washington and Western Oregon. Light IA activity with no growth on existing large fires. RX burn activity in Central Oregon.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Northwest	2 (no change)
National	2 (no change)

Northwest PL Forecast:

2	2	1
3-day	10-day	30-day

Northwest Fire Activity

Large Fire Summary

New large fires: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 7 (OR: 1, WA: 6)

New Fires and Acres: 5 fires for 1 acre
(0 acres growth on existing large fires)

OR: 4 fires for 1 acre

WA: 1 fire for 0 acres

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (74 new fires)

New large incidents: 0

Large fires contained: 0

Uncontained large fires: 5

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams committed: 0

NIMOs committed: 0

Type 1 IMTs committed: 3

Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

Current Incident Details

Incidents not Previously-Reported: 0

Incidents Previously-Reported: 7

North Star WA-COA-000157. IMT1. CA Team 1 (McGowan). 5 miles E of Omak, WA. Start 8/13. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Human. 218,138 acres (+0). 97% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Suppression repair ongoing. **CA Team 1 (McGowan) managing North Star, Tunk Block and Okanogan Complex.** **Transition to the local unit scheduled for 1800 hrs today.**

Tunk Block WA-NES-001219. IMT1. CA Team 1 (McGowan). 3 miles E of Omak, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Unknown. 165,947 acres (+0). 97% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. **CA Team 1 (McGowan) managing North Star, Tunk Block and Okanogan Complex.** **Transition to the local unit scheduled for 1800 hrs today.**

Okanogan Complex (2 fires) WA-NES-001203. IMT1. CA Team 1 (McGowan). 13 miles NW of Omak, WA. Start 8/14. **Full Suppression.** Timber and brush. Cause: Lightning. 133,450 acres (+0). 95% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Residences and structures destroyed. **CA Team 1 (McGowan) managing North Star, Tunk Block and Okanogan Complex.** **Transition to the local unit scheduled for 1800 hrs today.**

Includes 2 merged fires: **Beaver Lake** (WA-OWF-000671). 25,956 acres. **Lime Belt** (WA-OWF-000657). 107,494 acres.

Kettle Complex (4 fires) WA-COF-001264. IMT2. OR Team 1 (Sheldon). 26 miles NW of Colville, WA. Start 8/11. **Confine/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 76,512 acres (+0). 82% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

Includes 5 fires: **Graves Mountain** (WA-COF-001196). 8,557 acres. 85% containment; **Stickpin** (WA-COF-001111). 53,828 acres. 75% containment. **Renner** (WA-COF-001202). 13,775 acres. 85% containment. **North Boulder 2** (WA-COF-000867). 232 acres. 100% containment. **Roy** (WA-NES-001222) 120 acres. 100% containment.

Wolverine WA-OWF-000287. IMT3. 3 miles NW of Lucerne, WA. Start 6/29. **Monitor/Confine/Point Zone Protection/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Lightning. 65,512 acres (+0). 80% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Some precipitation received. Residences and structures destroyed.

Dry Gulch OR-972S-001159. ICT4. 7 miles NW of Richland, OR. Start 9/12. **Full Suppression.** Brush and timber. Cause: Unknown. 17,823 acres (+0). 90% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. **No new information.**

Meeks Table WA-OWF-000784. ICT3. 14 miles NW of Naches, WA. Start 9/12. **Confine/Full Suppression.** Timber. Cause: Unknown. 1,183 acres (+0). 70% containment. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering. Mop-up, patrol, and suppression repair ongoing.

[NW Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies \(YTD\)](#) (link)

Lists fires (of any size) that singly utilize Monitor, Confine, or Point Zone Protection suppression strategies, or use Multiple Suppression Strategies (which may also include a Full Suppression component).

Northwest Fire Potential Summary:

Low large fire potential for the region for the weekend due to lowered fire danger, lack of sufficient ignitions, and mild weather pattern.

More info, see [NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#), and [National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast](#)

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): <http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf>

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